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fforts Put Forth Now Will Decide The Winner Of Auto

You can now turn in your subscriptions as fast as you get them. All bonus vote offers are at an end and there will be no cash subscription offers. As soon as you get a few subscriptions, come to the office and turn them in so the paper can be started. Next week there will be a sealed ballot and every contestant will have to make an individual report and deposit it in the box with a certified check for the amount of subscriptions secured.

This box will be opened by the judges and the votes counted and the awards made. This is done to give everybody an equal chance and a square deal and keep the movements of all contestants secret at the most critical moment in the contest. From now on each contestant ought to aim to secure as many subscriptions each day as possible and get them before the day is over. In this way your votes pile up gradually and there is no slack moment that will give the other fellow a chance to get ahead. It is the hourly effort that will count from now on. Some will win, some will lose and it is up to the individual which class he or she will be in.

Every rule of this contest will be carried out to the letter and every condition met. The amount which each contestant turns in is strictly a confidential matter with the contest manager. As the time shortens, the speed will be swiftened, workers will go on high gear with the summit the grand prize, the Overland touring-car.

Now owing to complaints from subscribers about the delay in receiving the papers. we entreat the contestants to turn in the subscriptions the day they are received. for the sealed ballot will occasion more than a week's delay. Subscriptions not turned in early Saturday of this week must be deposited in the ballot box next week.

Remember, no more bonus votes and no cash offers. A straight but spirited contest until the close.

Never In The History

Never in the history of the moving picture world has there appeared on any screen any better picture and very few equal to "THE DESTINY, or THE SOUL OF WOMAN" in five reels which will be seen Friday at Olympic featuring Emily Stevens and "THE SILENT VOICE" for the following Friday, Jan. 7, featuring Francis Bushman and Marguerite Snow. If you only knew the greatness of the said two pictures and that the admission was $2.00 at Pittsburgh, you could not hold yourself away even if you had to borrow the money or if you had to steal it. 1t

Some Imagination

Mike Toth, a milk driver whose parents live in Donora, has one of the most imaginative minds in the river district, and just his motive is hard to comprehend. A short time ago it is alleged he had a messenger deliver word to his sweetheart that he had been killed, and yesterday it is alleged he reported that his father, who is pitt boss at the Schoenberger mine, had been murdered, and the body removed to Rabe's undertaking rooms in Donora. Not one word of truth was to the stories and his mother and sweetheart were wrought up to such an excitement that it was with difficulty that they were brought to terra firma. The sooner Mike is muzzled, the better for those concerned.

Colonials Won Again

Last evening at the Star bowling alleys the champion Colonials took three straight games from the Star team and in so doing boosted their chances of capturing the pennant in the City League. Following is the score of each player:

Colonials — W. Allen, 336; Steckman, 346; Leihgeber, 341; Jarouse, 326; Caville, 353; totals—1702.

Stars — Stonage, 349; J. Romey, 310; Romey, 286; Danko, 312; Hornack, 288; totals—1545.

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Come in and join and get your share of the Fund next Christmas.

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Former Local Boy Weds Pittsburg Girl

Announcement has just been made of the marriage Monday evening of Miss Jean Marie Findlay of Pittsburgh and Dr. Joseph W. Philippbar, a former resident of this city. The ceremony was performed at the Findlay home with the Rev. W. I. Wishart of the Eighth United Presbyterian church, North Side officiating. Only immediate friends of the family were in attendance.

Miss Ella Findlay, a sister of the bride and Collin C. Cornwall of this city, were the attendants. Dr. and Mrs. Philippbar left after the wedding for New York and will be at home after February 1st at 3895 Perrysville avenue, Pittsburgh. The bride is one of the popular girls of the Pittsburgh district and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Turned Findlay of Burgess street. Dr. Philippbar resided here for a number of years with his parents in the Duquesne hotel. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1913 and now enjoys a large practice and is also dentist for the public schools of Pittsburgh.

STANDING OF CITY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Colonials	5	1	.833
Keystone	3	3	.500
Stars	1	5	.167

NEW GYPSY BOOTS FOR WOMEN AT $2.85, $3.50 and $4.00.—GARMAN BROS.SHOE STORE.45-tf

Star Theatre

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TODAY—MARGUERITE CLARK in"THE PRETTY SISTER OF JOSE."

THURSDAY— CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "MARRYING MONEY," a World feature.

FRIDAY—"JIM THE PENMAN," a Paramount feature.

SATURDAY— MARGARITA FISCHER and HARRY POLLARD in "INFATUATION."

MIDNIGHT PERFORMANCE New Years Eve. You can stay until the bells ring the old year out and the new one in.

COMING NEXT MONDAY—THEDA BARA in "CARMEN." No raise in prices.

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Local Italians Aid Red Cross

Salvatorie Parnella, treasurer of the local Italian Red Cross society of this city, forwarded a check for $434.00 to the Italian Red Cross at Rome for the contribution of local Italians towards relieving the sufferers of their nativity in the war zone.

The Italian Red Cross was organized in this city some months ago and an active campaign started to secure funds for relief work. Numerous contributions were received from practically every member of the local Italian colony and in addition a goodly sum was realized from a dance held here several months ago. The amount collected was most gratifying to the committee and the Italians of this city are to be commended for their generosity in this good work.

Slightly Injured

Mrs. Michael Conti of this city, employed as pianist at the Grand theatre in Donora, was painfully injured Christmas evening while on her way to the theatre to play for the evening. She was making the trip from this city in a taxi when the machine turned turtle at Webster. She sustained scratches and bruises and Dr. Hanlen was called and gave medical aid. Later Mrs. Conti was able to preside at the piano.

Called By Death

Katherine Spielman, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spielman, residing at the corner of Donner avenue and Oneida street, died at 6:30 this morning, following a short illness of pneumonia. The little girl was well and happy Christmas but took suddenly ill Sunday evening and her sudden death this morning was a shock to friends of the family. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 with interment in the Grandview cemetery.

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First Yearly Report Of District Attorney

District Attorney C. Ward Eicher has just completed a report of the work of that office for the year 1915. It is the first official report to be made of the affairs of the district attorney's office since its establishment in this county. In presenting a summary of the criminal court cases, embracing nearly every crime on the calendar, it is pointed out that during the year there were 1,097 cases disposed of. There were 444 pleas of guilty during the year; 104 cases settled by nolle pros, and 89 cases ignored by the grand jury. Thus there were 460 cases disposed of by trial. The acquittals by jury numbered 149. There were 28 murder charges, three convicted of first degree murder, eight of second degree, four of voluntary manslaughter and five acquittals. One charged with murder was acquitted because of insanity.

The district attorney is strongly advocating the building of a workhouse for Westmoreland county, and points to the fact that the number of prisoners sent to the Allegheny county workhouse during the year was 119 at an expense to the county of $8,583. The number of prisoners sent to the penitentiary was 22, and the number sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory was 24.

Luna Program

The Luna theatre, the home of Association pictures, announces the following program today with a five cent admission: "The Worth of a Woman," a two reel Biograph; "An Accident Policy," a one reel comedy; "Itsky the Inventor," a Vitagraph comedy and "Waifs of the Sea," an Essanay special. Tomorrow the big special day will be "The Curse of the Scarabee Ruby," a three reel Gaumont feature and "Despair," another three reel special. Remember Monday, Thursday and Saturday are special days and the admission will be ten cents. Don't forget the Luna is showing the famous serial "The Goddess" every Monday. 1t fp

—All jewelry, diamonds excepted at one-fourth off regular price at Brown's jewelry store. 63-tf

—Today is the last day at Olympic for "THE SPOILERS." Ask those who saw it yesterday what they think about it. 1t

—Children's Gun Metal Button school shoes, sizes 5 to 8, 98c, sizes 8½ to 2, $1.29.—Garman Bros., 45-tf

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Grandview Home Destroyed By Fire Last Evening

Returning home from a shopping trip down town last night, Mrs. James Kennedy found her home in Grandview reduced to a smouldering pile of ashes, the result of a disastrous fire which started about nine o'clock from some unknown cause. Mrs. Kennedy left the house a few minutes after seven in the evening and was on her way home with a daughter, when the bright light in the sky was noticed. Thinking it was a reflection from the dumping of slag at the mills they continued on their way but soon discovered a building was on fire. Just about the same time they saw the house, a girl friend of the daughter notified them that it was their home. When they arrived on the scene the house with its entire contents was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of approximately $4,500.

Neighbors discovered the fire when it was at its heighth but it was impossible to save any of the contents. There is no fire protection in this vicinity and no alarm was sounded. A bucket brigade was formed but gave little resistance to the flames which had gained such headway that the home was a complete ruin in less than an hour after the fire was discovered. Very little insurance was carried on the home and contents by Mrs. Kennedy and the loss will be keenly felt by the family.

Will Leave Here

The many friends and patrons of the local office of the American Express Co. will be pleased to learn of the promotion of Mr. Louis Kichinko, who for the past two years has very faithfully filled the position of assistant agent. He has been chosen out of quite a number of applicants to fill the position of agent for the company at Coraopolis. His many friends and co-workers regret to miss his smiling face from the office but all join in wishing him much success in his new position. This is but another step up the ladder in the line that Mr. Kichinko has chosen as he started his career with the American as a wagon helper three years ago.

This promotion will also bring Mr. H. G. Speigelberg into line for the assistant agents position and will create a drivers' position for Mr. Paul Yeaton.

—"Neal of the Navy" postponed for Saturday owing to the long picture, "THE SPOILERS" we have today.—Olympic theatre. 1t

—After Christmas reductions at Brown's jewelry store. 67-tf

Olympic Theatre

—Remember that tomorrow the Olympic presents HENRIETTA CROSSMAN, the distinguished artist and beloved idol of the American stage, known to millions for her famous stage successes in "THE SUPREME TEST," in five reels. It is an absorbing play of society and the slums. The picture is exactly equal to its title the supreme test. 1t

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Thursday—Essanay presents Ruth Stonehouse in "The Spider." Helen Holmes in "The Runaway Box Car."

Friday—Broadway Favorites in "The Guilt." Always 5 cents.

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Will It Bring Peace

Will the New Year bring peace? Peace in Europe will be the greatest gift the new year can bring to the world. The armies of the Allies and the Teutons have been locked in battle so long that the world has become almost callous. Every day we have read in the news dispatches accounts of horrible fighting. Today forty thousand men were wiped out. Yesterday whole battalions were decimated. The day before thousands of men were caught in a trap and killed. Reports state that Germany's list of killed totals over 2,000,000. Beautiful cities and priceless works of art have been razed Helpless women and children have been driven by the enemy from their homes and starved or thrown on the mercy of the charitable. No longer are we affected by the horror of these dispatches. Our minds have refused to grasp the tremendousness of it and we read the war news with hardly more of a thrill than we get from a sensational murder. Recent dispatches from Europe have emphasized the peace note. German socialists, apparently, are demanding that something be done to end the slaughter. Austria likewise is ready for peace—in all probability has been for some time. It is not unlikely that France and England, despite their assertions to the contrary, would be amenable if proper terms could be obtainable. The neutral world is crying for peace. Will the New Year bring it? Nineteen sixteen will hold much for the United States in the way of prosperity and progress. We have reached a period of construction which will begin this year. Many serious problems are before the people for solution, and the tendency is to ignore radicalism and to concentrate our efforts on a safe and sane policy. But of all the gifts which the New Year may have in store for us, the greatest would be peace in Europe.

Congress has a serious problem to face in providing adequate laws against "dumping." Dumping is the selling of a product in a foreign country at a lower price than it has been sold at home. In the rebuilding of Europe, which must follow the war, the United States, in all probability, will be the object of a dumping campaign by foreign nations. If this should happen, the markets of this country would be demoralized. The United States is rich Foreign nations, broken in fortune, by every trick of trade, will attempt to rebuild their fortunes at the expense of the United States. Canada, South Africa and Australia have laws to prohibit dumping. The necessity for adequate laws for the United States is an immediate one.

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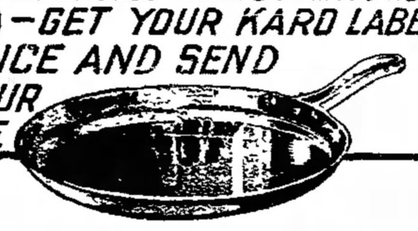

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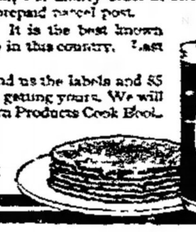

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England's Great Seal.

The great seal of England is, says the London Chronicle, a more elaborate article than most people imagine. It costs about $3,500 to make it, and it consists of two heavy silver plates, in one of which is cut the die for the front of the seal and in the other that for the back. When the seal is to be affixed to a document a lump of wax is softened in hot water and cooled in cold water, after which it is placed between the two plates and pressed. It comes out in the shape of a disk, with an impression on each side.

Formerly there was an official attached to the seal who was quite as proud of his office as the lord chancellor was of his. That was "Chaffwax," whose sole business was to melt the wax and to take the impressions of the great seal as often as required The writer remembers the last of the "Chaffwaxes," a rosy cheeked old gentleman who lived long to enjoy the pension that a grateful country granted him for his important services. Those services are now performed by an unnamed subordinate in the chancellor's office.

Italy's Ancestral Glories.

Three times has Italy ruled over Europe. She has sat on the political throne under the Caesars, on the ecclesiastical throne under the popes from Gregory the Great to Leo X. and on the intellectual throne of the renaissance. These things every Italian family remembers Augustus Caesar and Trajan, Hildebrand and Innocent III, Dante and Petrarch, Michelangelo and Raphael, Galileo and Bruno are in his mouth like household words The Italian does not consider himself and us as equals; he accepts, he believes in, modern democracy, but deep in his heart he is an aristocrat, haughtily proud of his long descent and his ancestral glories When thinking of Italians one must always bear in mind that they, out of all the peoples of Europe, have the most glorious past and that they are conscious of it to the quick.—Henry Dwight Sedgwick in Yale Review.

Balzac's Way.

Jules Sandeau related that one time while living in Paris Balzac locked himself up in his room for twenty two days and twenty-two nights refusing to see any one and keeping the curtains closed and the lights continually burning even in broad daylight. The only human being he saw during this time was his servant, whom he rang for when he felt the need of food, which he washed down with numerous cups of coffee. He would throw himself on his bed only when entirely exhausted from lack of sleep, and he remained in complete ignorance of what was transpiring outside, the state of the weather and even of the time and day of the week He only freed himself from this voluntary captivity when he had written the word "End" on the last page of the manuscript he began when he entered his prison.

After Death.

It is irrational to think death ends all, for then life is gone and annihilated, and it is just as though it had never been. A life can in nowise be destroyed by death What has once been experienced is an eternal and indelible constituent of reality never more to be erased or altered It is a foolish doubt which Karl Moor expresses with the pistol in his hand, "If the paltry pressure of this puny thing makes the wise man and the fool, the coward and the hero, the noble and the villain, equal"— That cannot be. Death severs the thread of the earthly life, but the content of life can neither be altered nor annihilated by it Reality is eternal in its essence. Nothing that is real can, to quote Angelus Silesius, ever perish and cease to be.—Professor Friedrich Paulsen, University of Berlin, in "A System of Ethics"

Boiled Nettles.

The countryman knows more about economy than the townsman when it comes to a matter of vegetables. A correspondent reports a conversation overheard in a village inn in Hertfordshire in this present year of grace. Vegetables were under discussion, and spinach was mentioned. "Not bad," one gourmet admitted, "but give me nettles," and inquiry has shown that the two are not dissimilar in taste. Another forgotten "vegetable" is the primrose. Primrose pasties were once a popular dish in Lancashire.—London Standard.

Same, but Different.

Visitor — Are old Siegbauer and Schattliebner still carrying on that everlasting lawsuit of theirs about the boundary? Native—Not those two any longer, but their lawyers are. Visitor—How's that? Native—Oh, the farm belongs to them now.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

The True Enthusiast.

"Does your motorcar give you much trouble?"

"Trouble!" exclaimed Mr. Chugging enthusiastically. "I should say it did! Why, repairing that car when it gets out of order is about the only real fun I get out of life."—Washington Star.

London's Great Fire

The great fire of London in 1666 started in a house on Pudding lane and ended at Piecrust alley. Thirteen thousand two hundred houses were burned, including eighty-nine churches.

Highly Rated.

She—She died worth $25,000 and left her husband $5. He—Well, some husbands are "one man in a thousand"—hers was one in five thousand.—Judge.

A Good Break.

The Shopper (in china shop to salesman)—You don't break these sets, I presume. The Salesman—No'm, but our errand boy does sometimes.

Nursing a Grouch.

What a dissatisfied bunch of mortals we are! Three hundred and sixty-five days of the year we grumble about the weather. It's either too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry You meet a friend who says, "It's a fine day today!" You answer, "Delightful!" The next one you meet says, "Ain't this beastly weather?" You answer, "The foulest ever!" You're always ready to agree with and join the knocker Even the poor, innocent weather cannot escape your hammer. Everything in this world was made wrong—except yourself, I mean. You are the quintessence of perfection in your own mind. When you're invited to a party you are mad because you are invited, and if you are ignored you're mad again just because that condition fits your disposition. Why don't you, for a change, look at the bright side of things and maybe your "disgustion" will improve.—Cartoons Magazine

Beyond Endurance.

A company in Philadelphia was playing "Madame X." at the same time that Bernhardt was playing it, and the manager desired his players to see the divine Sarah in it They could get away only on one day—Friday So the Philadelphia manager went to Bernhardt's manager and asked him if it would be possible for Bernhardt to give a Friday matinee Her manager, eager to please the Philadelphian, but dubious, finally agreed to ask Bernhardt. When he had explained, she readily agreed to give up her afternoon of rest Her manager went back to the lobby in a daze

"Bernhardt is more than mortal. She is capable of the work of ten men," he told the Philadelphian. "She is going to give that extra matinee Friday."

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BURR McINTOSH
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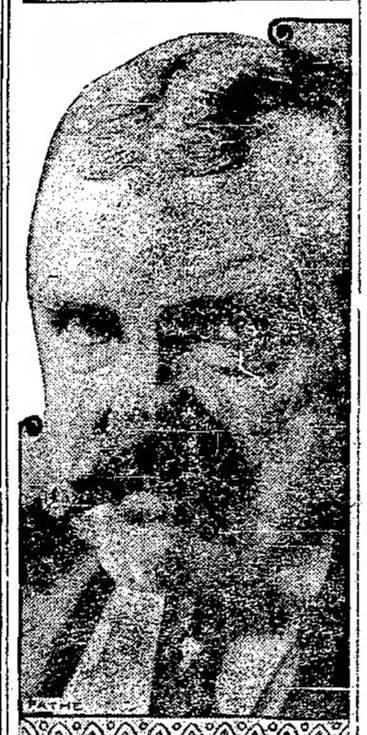

BURR McINTOSH PLAYS "WALLINGFORD" IN REAL LIFE—GETS THE BETTER OF A FAIR "CON" MAN

Burr McIntosh, who is pleasantly sojourning in Ithaca and playing the part of "J. Rufus Wallingford" in the Pathe series of that name, was walking back to his hotel the other day after a hard day's work in the Wharton studios where the pictures are being made. Ithaca's annual four days' fair was in progress and the streets were unusually crowded. In an alleyway just off the sidewalk our genial friend spied a crook of the kind who frequent fairs while on the hunt for easy money, made up to represent a farmer and standing behind an improvised counter made of a board upon the top of a barrel. On the board reposed three cards which looked to be the common ordinary garden variety. The crook was shouting "Here y'are, gents! Pick it out! Pick out the picture card. Any amount you can't!"

A crowd of men surrounded him, a number of whom had lost amounts running from one to ten dollars. Mr. McIntosh stopped to look. The crook saw him and cried, "Make way for the big fellow. He wants to pick it!" Mr. McIntosh put down a five dollar bill. The gambler covered it. The actor picked up the picture card. The crook cried "Ten this time!" "J. Rufus" put down his ten and again picked the picture card. The crowd began to laugh and jeer while the crook's face was a study in surprise and chagrin. "Come again for twenty" he finally yelled. Again the money was covered and again "J. Rufus" won. The crook was speechless. Mr. McIntosh then took from his pocket a card which is used in the "Wallingford" pictures, reading "J. Rufus Wallingford, Promoter." Then, turning to a gaping, small boy nearby he peeled a bill from the roll he had just acquired and said, "Here, sonny; see that large building on the corner? well go and get a thirty-day option on it."

"No wonder that fellow got the best of me," gasped the crook, looking at the card.

Later in the day the knight of the barrel learned that under the "make-up" of "J. Rufus" was the person of Burr McIntosh, who Kellar, the late Hermann, and other famous experts both here and abroad have declared to have no superior in the manipulation of a pack of cards.

Burr refuses to tell even his intimates how he picks "the little joker."

CAMERA REGISTERS ANALYSIS OF MOTION

METHOD PATENTED BY PATHE OPENS UP NEW FIELDS TO SCIENTIST.

PICTURES SHOWN ON SCREEN

Action of Champion Athletes Flashed in Graceful Slowness—Will Aid Sculptors.

A remarkable example of the value of motion pictures in science is afforded by a picture made by Pathe and given the title of "Human Movements Analyzed." Well-known scientists and educators who have seen the film unite in saying that it is positively unique and opens the door to a better understanding of muscular effort than pages of literary description. Efficiency experts see in the picture more than a mere hint as to how they may employ similar methods to eliminate superfluous movements in technical operations, and athletic coaches find in it an opportunity to teach their charges the form used by champion athletes. The first picture ever made of the kind was produced by Pathe about two years ago, and at that time secured some remarkable publicity.

Ordinary motion pictures, it will be remembered, are taken with a camera making sixteen pictures per second and are projected upon the screen at the same rate. With the "ultra rapid" method, patented by Pathe, a motor is attached to the camera and the pictures are taken at a rate of 120 to the second or even more. These pictures are projected at the ordinary rate with the consequence that animate objects in the film move so slowly that the naked eye easily has time to detect every contortion and muscular action which they make—an impossible feat under ordinary conditions. The hurdler running at a record pace is seen to crawl along. As he comes to the jumps his body rises from the ground like a thistledown, and he seems fairly to float over the barrier.

From "Human Movements Analyzed."

The sprinter running a hundred yards in ten seconds fairly creeps along, and the difference between his stride and that of the distance runner who follows, is very clearly shown. The superb grace of the athletes is very evident, a quality which is unnoticed by the eye when it catches their movements at their true speed. The sculptor can find a wealth of material in the shot putter who in this picture, with every muscle swelling, hurls the heavy weight in such a manner that each movement, clearly perceived, is an art study.

Another picture of the same kind, 'Animal Movements Analyzed," will be released by Pathe in December. It shows the muscular action of a jumping dog, a goat leaping over a fence, a cat falling from a height, a running horse, etc. For pure interest and educational value combined it would be hard to equal these pictures.

It is predicted that advanced educators will urge their pupils to seek opportunities to see these pictures.

MAX FIGMAN
as "Blackie Daw"

MAX FIGMAN DOESN'T LIKE SKUNK FARMS—ONE EXPERIENCE PROVES A LIFE LESSON.

Say "Skunk Farm" to Max Figman and his usual good nature wears thin in certain places. By judicious questioning you find that there are certain very good reasons for this. Mr. Figman is playing "Blackie Daw" in Pathe's "The New Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford," a series based upon George Randolph Chester's well known stories. The pictures are being made at the Wharton Studios in Ithaca, N. Y., and one of them deals with high finance as applied to skunk farms.

To get the requisite local color it was necessary to take the company to Connecticut, where are located several examples of this infant and smelly industry. At first sight the company was enamored with the pretty black and white animals which look as innocent as so many kittens. The scenes were taken and the players were ready to depart. Mr. Figman leaned up against the wire netting of one of the enclosures to have a little chat with the skunk farmer. Somehow or other one of the skunks got peeved—result, a chorus of cuss words and a strict quarantine against the badly abused Mr. Figman. As a passenger on the train, our genial friend was impossible. It is rumored that he made his way back to Ithaca on foot via the Poughkeepsie Bridge.

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SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Webster, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the performance of any other business which may properly come before them, will be held in the banking rooms of the association, on Tuesday, January eleventh, 1916, between the hours of two p. m. and three p. m.

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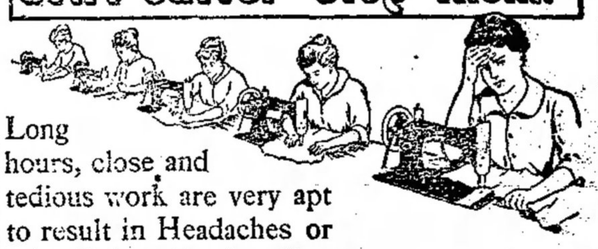

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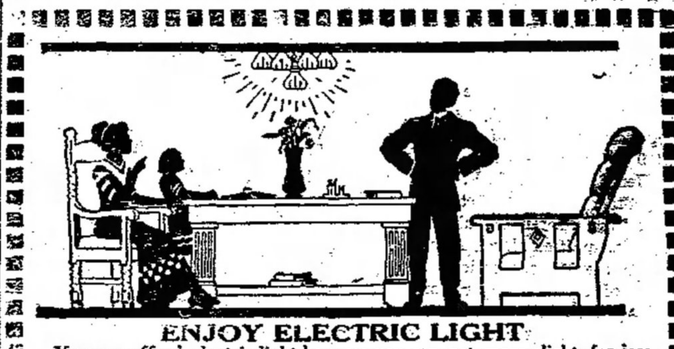

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by S. Sbrocco, James Cuddy, Peter Americo, Emil D'Altorio, Lorenzo Imburgio and others to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m., by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the Sbrocco, Cuddy and Company Incorporated, the character and object of which is engaging in the purchase and sale of shoes, clothing and men's furnishing goods, and for such purposes to have and possess all the rights and benefits conferred by said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

51-3tw Daniel Reamer, Solicitor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., by August Slusser, Henry T. Wynn, L. F. Carson and A. Q. Starr, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Trafford Oil and Gas Company," the character and object of which is the mining, and boring for petroleum and natural gas, buying, selling, producing, storing, transporting and shipping its own natural gas and petroleum only, with the right of purchasing, leasing and otherwise acquiring, developing, holding, subleasing and selling oil and gas lands with the right of constructing, using and operating such tanks, pipe lines and other structures as may be necessary for the storage and transportation of oil and gas produced by said company, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

Paul S. Barnhart,
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by J. C. F. Motz, H. N. Odbert, R. E. Palmer, J. D. Cowell, et al, to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called Monessen Pure Ice Company; the character and object of which is buying, manufacturing and selling ice and cold storage products and in connection therewith the conducting and operating of a cold storage and refrigeration business in all its branches, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

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Can This Be True?

"Why is it that you never hear of any female after dinner speakers?" asked the old fogy.

"I suppose it's because a woman tells all she knows before dinner is half over," replied the grouch.—Spokane Review.

Great Picture at Star

In the title role of "The Pretty Sister of Jose," Frances Hodgson Burnett's charming romance of old Spain, and Maude Adams' former starring vehicle, the dainty star, Marguerite Clark attains one of her greatest screen triumphs. The role is one in which every resource and power of the magnetic little star is brought into effective play, and she takes the fullest advantage of her many emotional opportunities. As the tiny, exquisite Spanish girl of a thousand moods and whims, who has vowed never to lose her heart, but who, when finally conquered by the handsome Sebastiano, loves truly and devotedly, Miss Clark is utterly incomparable, and denotes exceedingly well the struggle in the girl's heart to maintain a haughty demeanor toward the man she has learned to adore, while longing to yield to the impulses of her love. With her fascinating dark beauty and charming grace of form and motion, Miss Clark is exceptionally adapted to the role of the dainty little dark-eyed belle of Madrid. The scenic environment of California, where the subject was produced, lends itself faithfully to the atmosphere of the story, and its rapid changing development, with its wealth of color and romance, has resulted in a thoroughly unusual and picturesque photoplay. At the Star today. 1t

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Harry Swartz, late of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills, in and for said Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for settlement.

Lena Swartz,
Administratrix.
162 First Street,
care Max Janavitz, Esq.,
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, by Julius Selesztay, Steven Brown, John Mikult aninitz, Andrew Kocan, John Kassmer, Mikolas Brez, Steve Szabo and Mike Halka and others, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1915 at 9:00 o'clock a. m., of the first day thereafter that the said court may be in session under the provisions of the Corporation Act, dated 29th April 1874, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "First Hungarian Workingmen's Sick Benefit, Social and Literary club of Monessen," the character and object of which is to promote morality and good citizenship among its members; to render pecuniary assistance to its members in case of sickness or death and to promote social intercourse among its members and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

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Local Notes

—Miss Mary Davis of Grove City, is visiting relatives here and at Belle Vernon.

—Mrs. C. J. Harris, former Western Union telegraph operator in this city but now located in Olean, spent Xmas with her parents near Pricedale. She returned to Olean this morning.

—One third off on all silver plated knives, forks, teaspoons and table spoons at Brown's. 67-tf

—Mr. and Mrs. William Kitto of Aliquippa avenue, have as their guest, Miss Adda Galbreath of Johnstown, a cousin of Mrs. Kitto.

—Save money now—one fourth off on China, White Ivory, Umbrellas and Cut Glass at Brown's. 67-tf

—The Alpha Phi Beta fraternity of Charleroi will hold their annual winter dance in the Might auditorium, Charleroi this evening. Several local people expect to attend.

—Silver tea sets, bake dishes, casseroles, nut bowls etc at one-third their former price at Brown's. 67-tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Williams of Knox avenue are the proud parents of a new Tin Mill roller who arrived at their home Tuesday morning. The mother and child are doing nicely.

—Tuesday morning John C. Rankin of Rostraver township, had his commission of Justice of the Peace, oath of office and bond recorded in the recorder's office.

—Seumas MacManus of Donegal, Ireland, the Irish writer and lecturer, will give his famous lecture "Irish Wit and Humor" in the High school auditorium Friday evening, January 14, 1916.

—One fourth off on all LaValliers, rings, bracelets, cuff buttons and tie pins at Brown's Jewelry store. 63-tf

—The So and Sew club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Walker, 539 Donner avenue, Thursday evening, Dec. 30th. All members are urged to be present.

—"Neal of the Navy" postponed for Saturday owing to the long picture, "THE SPOILERS" we have today.—Olympic theatre. 1t

—H. Dallas McCabe, accompanied by Mrs. Arabella McCabe and Miss Bertha McCabe will leave tomorrow for Augusta, Ga., where Mrs. McCabe, Miss McCabe and little Marie Dorrance will remain for the winter. Mr. McCabe expects to return in a few weeks

—Having purchased a new automobile, I will sell my Buick 37 in perfect condition at a reasonable price. Call on Dr. M. J. Cramer. 48-tf

BEAR IN MIND

Bear in mind that next week two of the most wonderful series of serials start. Monday starts "THE GRAFT," in 16 episodes, 32 reels for every Monday. It is similar to "Who Pays?" but more thrilling, more exciting and in a way better. It is written by 18 famous authors. Saturday, Jan. 8 starts the dare devil fearless R. R. girl Helen Holmes in "THE GIRL AND THE GAME." 15 episodes, 30 reels every Saturday. All at Olympic. Watch for them. 1t

Bleeding by Bowshot.

That all diseases can be cured by bleeding is still firmly believed by several savage tribes and especially by the Papuan negroes. When one of their physicians becomes convinced that it is necessary to bleed a patient he goes several feet in front of him, and then, drawing his bow he fits a sharp pointed arrow to it and, after careful aim, fires the arrow into the vein which he desires to open. The arrow, it is said, invariably goes straight to the mark, and the thorn or splinter of glass with which it is tipped does the work as successfully as a lancet. Moreover, the patients never show the slightest fear, since they are convinced that from the moment the arrows pierce their veins they will begin to recover.

True to the Pole.

The needle of the compass does not always point directly north. It is subject to daily and yearly variations, as well as those which require centuries to complete. The needle is, however, "true to the pole," although it shifts thus every hour in the day. It does so only in obedience to the laws which control its action. Variations which are constantly taking place in the terrestrial magnetism produce corresponding changes in the needle.

Mercury's Accident.

"What's the matter with your office boy?"

"He hurt himself while running when I sent him on an errand the other day."

"Come off! You don't mean to say—"

"I do. He never did the errand, but he found out why a horse had fallen down in the street."—Cleveland Leader.

The exciting Faro Gambling Scene in "The Spoilers," at the Olympic theatre today

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Sheboygan, Wis. -Gertrude Grass' particular claim to beauty was her long, golden tresses. In a dream recently, she arose from her bed, obtained a pair of scissors and clipped her head as bald as an egg.

Elkins, W. Va.—Wild hogs rushed down the mountains and into the home of Sanford Phillips in the foothills, where they attacked Phillips' two year old son. The child, frightened, rushed to a corner where a mirror hung. When the hogs saw their reflections in the mirror, they became panic stricken and rushed back to the hills, leaving the child uninjured.

Hillsdale, Mich.—At a social in the Adams school house in Cambria township, the women stuck their toes through holes in a sheet and men bought them for the evening. The sale netted the school $7.80.

Berwick, Eng. — Lightning struck the wedding ring on the finger of Mrs. Mason of Castlegate, taking a piece out of the ring but leaving the finger uninjured.

Danville, Ill.—A mad dog rushed into the house of Louis Smith, overturned some of the furniture and knocked the telephone from the table. The receiver fell from the hook, and when the operator heard the dog's howling, she called the police who came and killed the beast.

Indiana, Pa.—Someone put a hen in the back of J. H. Stewart's buggy and closed the flap. Twenty-two days later Stewart opened the flap and found the hen reduced to a skeleton but still living. She will recover.

Columbus, O.—An apple pie which won a prize of a bushel of apples at the O. S. U. apple show, was baked by a five year old cooking marvel, Esther Rae Johnson. She was pitted in the contest with seventy-five housewives and one man. The prize was a special one awarded for the excellent cooking.

Newville, Pa.—Mary Murphy, tearing a mattress apart to throw away, found her mother's will which had been lost and $16,000 in securities hidden in the cotton. The will has been admitted to probate. It leaves the entire estate to the finder of the securities and will.

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Over two thousands of our yesterday patrons tell you the same thing we are telling you now. Today is the last day for "THE SPOILERS." 1t

The Gentle Bloodhound.

No real reason exists for the common belief that the bloodhound is a fierce animal, ready to tear the person whom it may be tracking to pieces. It is, on the contrary, rather noted for its gentleness, even seeming timid, unless especially trained to attack. The origin of the breed, according to Count Le Couteulx de Canteleu, the greatest living authority on the subject, is from the St. Hubert of St. Hubert's abbey in the Ardennes. It dates from the earliest ages, and the breed certainly existed in the time of the Gauls. As regards the name bloodhound, the Count Le Couteulx believes that when fox hunting in something like its present form was instituted it was found that the sleuthhound was not fast enough for the purpose, and the present foxhound was evolved from various material, and about this time it became usual in speaking of the old hound of the country to call him the bloodhound, meaning the hound of pure blood (as might be said of a blooded horse), to distinguish him from the new hound or foxhound. There is only one breed of pure, genuine bloodhounds, and that is the English.—Argonaut.

Geometry.

Plato is said to have written over his door, "Let no one ignorant of geometry enter here." Today such a restriction would reduce his visiting list. Perhaps outside the professional mathematicians he would have no one at all. All the artists, the philanthropists, the historians, to say nothing of those ladies and gentlemen of leisure whose critical faculties are so importantly developed nowadays, would certainly be absent and, worse still, would suffer very little at their exclusion. Yet, going back into the centuries for guests, a distinguished company might have been assembled of those who without being famous merely for mathematical studies, were known to have understood and loved the subject. The Greek philosophers would have been there in a body. Alphonse X., Omar Khayyam, Albert Durer, Leonardo da Vinci, Descartes, Pascal, Napoleon and Lewis Carroll.—Exchange.

Scene in "The Supreme Test" at the Olympic Theatre tomorrow.

Preparedness.

Obadiah, trying to cross the field where the bull was, attracted the attention of the beast, whereupon began a foot race of great personal interest to Obadiah. His neighbor, Silas, saw the race start in a fair head and saw Obadiah putting his best foot forward and mending his gait at every step in an eagerness to make the creek, a good mile away. Obadiah, legging it at the peak of his effort, managed to make the bank a scant few feet in advance of the bull and essayed to leap the thirty feet between the banks. He landed in the middle of the creek. Silas observed this dispassionately and looked back over the mile of field with a judging eye. He hitched his shoulder and spoke:

"You certainly can't spect to jump that creek, Obadiah, 'thout gittin' a longer runnin' start 'n that."—New York Post.

Well Satisfied.

"Old Grabber ought to be satisfied with the money he has."

"He is satisfied—so much so that he wants a lot more of exactly the same kind."—London Tit-Bits.

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Towne—D I understand you to say that Spencer's case was really a faith cure? Browne—Yes. You see the doctor and the druggist both trusted him—Detroit.

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